

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3379

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 3458

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IN

SUBJ: MRS GANDHI ON THE HUSTINGS

SUMMARY: OVER PAST FEW DAYS PRIME MINISTER AND CONGRESS PARTY PRESIDENT SHARMA HAVE GIVEN SPEECHES SUGGESTING SOMETHING APPROXIMATING PREVIOUS ANTI- CIA CAMPAIGN. PM HAS ACCUSED OPPOSITION PARTIES AND UNNAMED FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONSPIRING TO DEFEAT HER PROGRAMS, THEREBY PREVENTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. SHARMA ALLUDED SPECIFICALLY TO US AND TO NIXON ADMINISTRATION. WHILE GROWING DOMESTIC PRESSURES PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENT RHETORIC, OUTBURSTS REFLECT EMOTIONAL AND OFTEN IRRATIONAL ANTI- AMERICAN FEELINGS ON PART OF PM AND SOME OF HER ADVISERS. END SUMMARY

1. PM HAS SAID ON THREE OCCASIONS OVER PAST WEEK THAT EXTREMISTS OF LEFT AND RIGHT IN OPPOSITION HAVE COMBINED IN ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT CONGRESS SOCIALIST POLICIES, THUS PLAYING GAME OF EXTERNAL FORCES WHICH ARE INIMICAL TO INDIA'S EMERGENCE AS ASIAN POWER. CONGRESS PARTY PRESIDENT SHARMA WAS REPORTEDLY MORE SPECIFIC ON MARCH 25, ALLEGING NIXON ADMINISTRATION DID NOT WANT TO SEE INDIA BECOME ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT AND WISHED  
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TO PROVE THAT PM GANDHI WAS NOT A POPULAR LEADER OF INDIA. HE  
ALSO ATTACKED US ARMS TO PAKISTAN.

2. OPPOSITION PARTIES, WHICH WERE SET PART #2098 244, GROUP 8-27-158  
4 EA

19. CONDENSER PART #2098-058, GROUP 8-27-190 4 EA

20. DISTRIBUTOR CAP PART #2444 507 2 EA

21. DISTRIBUTOR ROTOR PART 1838 516 2 EA

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